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SUBJECT: NAMIBIA AND RHODESIA: RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

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1. REFTELS, BEING REPEATED TO YOU, CONTAIN JIM SPAIN'S REPORTS ON HIS JUNE 12 MEETINGS WITH NYERERE, FIRST AS A MEMBER OF THE DAR CONTACT GROUP AND THEN PRIVATELY. WITH NYERERE'S VIEWS ON JUNE 10-11 LUANDA FRONT LINE SUMMIT NOW IN HAND, WE ARE ACTIVELY CONSIDERING POSSIBLE NEXT STEPS TO TAKE ON NAMIBIA. WE WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED.
2. BRITISH HAVE PASSED US CABLE FROM GRAHAM REPORTING ON MEETING OF JUNE 9 WITH GAYLARD AND OTHER SENIOR CIVIL SERVANTS. MEETING NOTABLE IN THAT GAYLARD QUESTIONED GRAHAM AND LOW CLOSELY ON PROCEDURAL ISSUES RELATING TO ALL-PARTIES MEETING, E.G. VENUE, COMPOSITION OF DELEGATIONS, ETC. DURING COURSE OF CONVERSATION GRAHAM SUGGESTED THAT "WE SHOULD AIM TO START AT THE WORKING
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LEVEL WITH A VIEW TO LEADING UP PERHAPS TO ONE MEETING PERHAPS UNDER LORD CARVER TO DEAL WITH MILITARY AND ASSOCIATED ARRANGEMENTS INCLUDING THE TRANSITION AND ANOTHER UNDER A SUITABLE CHAIRMAN TO DEAL WITH THE INDEPENDENCE CONSTITUTION." GRAHAM CAUTIONS THAT FROM PAST EXPERIENCE, IT IS VERY DANGEROUS TO CONCLUDE FROM THE SORT OF EXPLORATORY SESSION THAT THEY HAD WITH

GAYLARD INDICATES ANY CHANGE IN OFFICIAL RHODESIAN
THINKING. GRAHAM-LOW WILL MEET WITH EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
DEPUTIES (DAVID SMITH, CHIKEREMA, GABELLAH AND NDWENI)
ON MORNING JUNE 14. VANCE

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